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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received your letter of 30 September and regret very much the decision communicated therein to terminate our agreement relative to personnel investigations on 15 October 1947.

I realize the extra load that has been recently thrust upon you, and how you must be burdened. However, the nature of our operations makes a security investigation for our people imperative. Consequently, I should appreciate very much if you might be able to reconsider your decision, or, at least, postpone its going into effect until the National Security Council can consider a memorandum I am sending them, in order to resolve the problem. I am inclosing a copy of the memorandum for your information.

With highest regards.

Sincerely,

*s/RNH - Dispt. 10/3/47 - by hand*  
R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
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